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1. The refrigerating equipment factory Kältemaschinenbau Richter, Berlin, Warschauer-
strasse, will require the following quantities of Freon refrigerant in the year
1951:

Freon 12 - 5 tons
Freon 13 - 20 tons
Freon 14 - 5 tons
Freon 22 - 35 tons

2. In 1950, the factory received a total of 35 tons of various types of Freon.

3. [] estimates the requirements of the Russian Zone for all types of Freon in the year 1951 at between 120 and 150 tons. 50X1-HUM

4. The Richter factory manufactures at least two sizes of refrigerators. Each
type is cylindrical in form, with a door at one end of the cylinder. One type
is about 2 meters in diameter and 2½ meters long. The other has a diameter of
about 130 meter and a length of 1.60 meter.

5. Plants are being constructed in the former Lautawerk, and in Greiz/D81au for
the production of alumina (Al₂O₃). It is planned that the Lautawerk produce
2,500 - 3,000 tons of alumina per month beginning with the third quarter of
1951, and the Greiz factory 1,000 tons per month starting at some later date.

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